



WPMA President,
Ron Berry

Time is Flying Fast ...

*M*ichelle and I hope each of you had a great **Thanksgiving**, and that you have a Merry Christmas. Sometimes Christmas becomes too commercialized, and we forget all the blessings we receive each day. I hope you take time to reflect on the many great things that have happened to you this past year. Looking back over the events of this year, I would like to congratulate Rick and Karen Reese on a successful convention, and for taking their time to serve WPMA. Michelle and I are excited and optimistic for the **2018 WPMAEXPO**, with Mitt Romney as the keynote speaker and Elizabeth Smart as the Ladies Luncheon speaker. I think you will be very impressed with the message from Mitt Romney, and his great foresight. I don't think there are many stories as inspiring as Elizabeth Smart's - what she has overcome and what she has become. The educational speakers should leave us with a lot of great information to take back to our businesses.

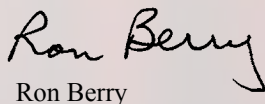
Our thanks to each of the states that we have visited during your conventions. We felt a warm welcome from each of you, and we have made some wonderful friends along the way. Each state is different in the way their conventions are run, but the people are the same - just dang good people!!

I would also like to thank the WPMA staff, WPMA Board members, and the State Executive Directors. You are awesome, and I hope those who attended the Fall Board Meeting had a great time. Each of the states is well represented, and we have a great board that oversees the workings of WPMA.

The time is flying by fast. The year will be over before you know it, and then it will be the **2018 WPMAEXPO** time. I would like to thank my wife for her continued support, and my children also. I have been blessed to have them as my family, and we have been blessed to have you all as our extended family.

May all of you find Joy and Happiness this wonderful time of the year, and be grateful for your blessings.

Best Wishes,



Ron Berry

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